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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA, BC, TZ  
SUBJECT: APPARENT ABSENCE OF INVITATION OF BOTSWANA TO LUANDA  
MEETING ON NAMIBIA

REF: (A) STATE 172789, (B) GABORONE 2121

1. IN ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT NYERERE FROM CAPITAL, ACTING DCM  
RAISED MATTER OF BOTSWANA PARTICIPATION IN LUANDA MEETING WITH  
FOREIGN MINISTER MKAPA. MKAPA INDICATED THAT, WHILE TANGOV  
REPRESENTATIVES DID DISCUSS LUANDA MEETING WITH OTHER FRONT  
LINE STATES THIS WEEK, THEY DID NOT SPECIFICALLY EXTEND INVI-  
TATIONS TO ANY OF THEM TO ATTEND. IN FACT, MKAPA WAS NOT UNDER  
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IMPRESSION THAT NYERERE HAD UNDERTAKEN TO EXTEND SUCH INVITATIONS,  
AND MKAPA HAD ASSUMED THAT WESTERN FIVE WOULD DO SO, IF ANY  
WERE NEEDED.

2. MKAPA SAID THAT AT THIS LATE STAGE, TANZANIA DID NOT HAVE  
COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES TO GET INVITATION TO BOTSWANA GOVT  
IN TIME, BUT THAT HE HAD NO OBJECTION, IF WESTERN FIVE MISSIONS

IN GABORONE WANTED TO INFORM GOB THAT HE, MKAPA, IS LEAVING FOR LUANDA AFTERNOON JULY 8, AND THAT TANZANIAN GOVT HOPES THAT DELEGATIONS FROM ALL FRONTLINE STATES WOULD BE ABLE TO ARRIVE IN LUANDA BY JULY 10. MKAPA ALSO MENTIONED THAT, AS FAR AS HE KNEW, HE MIGHT BE ONLY FRONT LINE REPRESENTATIVE PARTICIPATING FROM RESPECTIVE CAPITALS, SINCE HE UNDERSTOOD THERE WAS ALSO SOME QUESTION ABOUT ZAMBIAN ATTENDANCE. DRAWING ON MAPUTO 862, CHARGE INFORMED HIM THAT MOZAMBIQUE AT LEAST APPARENTLY WOULD BE REPRESENTED.

3. WHEN COORDINATING ABOVE DEMARCHE WITH WESTERN FIVE EMBASSIES HERE, A/DCM LEARNED FROM FRENCH THAT FRENCH EMBASSY IN LUANDA HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM NUJOMA, INDICATING FORMAL SWAPO AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN JULY 10 MEETING.

4. IN VIEW OF URGENCY, AMBASSADORS OF WESTERN FIVE HERE RECOMMEND THAT OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN GABORONE AND LUSAKA SPEAK TO GOVTS AND URGE ATTENDANCE. IF NOT ALREADY MADE CLEAR BY NYAKYI, THEY SHOULD STRESS THAT AT OUR MEETING WITH NYERERE JULY 2, HE FAVORED PARTICIPATION BY ALL FRONT LINE STATES.  
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